THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

Wednesday, the 31st October 1962

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I. EXPRESSION OF SORROW AT THE DEMISE OF SRI J. L. P. ROCHE VICTORIA.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I regret to inform the House of the death of Sri J. L. P. Roche Victoria, a former Member of the Council and a former Minister of Madras State, on the 15th October 1962.

Born on September 26, 1894, Mr. Roche Victoria had his early education at Tiruchi and Mangalore. He was a member of the Constituent Assembly and a Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly from 1937 to 1946. He was the Chairman of the Tuticorin Municipal Council for over 25 years. He was a Member of the Senate of the Madras University from 1941 to 1947 and a Member of the Legislature Council from 1949 to 1952, when he was appointed as Minister for Food and Fisheries.

Sri Roche Victoria was made a Knight of Saint Gregory by His Holiness the Pope. He was President of the Tuticorin Rotary Club and was District Governor for a period. He was keenly interested in rural uplift and adult literacy. He was connected with many Trade Associations and was an active member of the Indian Chamber of Commerce.

I now request hon. Members to stand in silence for a minute, and I shall convey our profound sorrow to the Members of the bereaved family.

Accordingly, all hon. Members stood in silence for a minute.

II. CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF DR. P. SUBBAROYAN.

MR. CHAIRMAN : It is with deep regret that I have to report to the House the sudden death of Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Governor of Maharashtra, at Madras, on the 6th October 1962.

Born on September 11, 1889, in an affluent and prominent Zamindari family, Dr. Paramasiva Subbaroyan took his B.A. Degree from the Madras University, B.C.L. and M.A. Degrees from the Oxford University and LL.D. Degree from the Dublin University. He was a Bar-at-Law of Inner Temple. On his return to India, Dr. Subbaroyan entered politics early in life. He attended the special Session of the Indian National Congress at